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4   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

5   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7   YOTTIAK GRAHAM,
                                                          Case No. 2:24-cv-00308-JAD-NJK
             Plaintiff(s),

8   **ORDER**
     v.

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     EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES
10   LLC, et al.,

11   Defendant(s).

12   Pending before the Court is an order for attorneys George Haines, Gerardo Avalos, and

13   Gia Marina to show cause. Docket No. 19. Counsel filed a response. Docket No. 22.
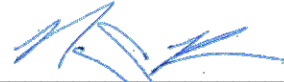
14   The Court remains concerned as to the failure to comply with ordered deadlines, but it

15   trusts that the monetary sanctions imposed for similar misconduct in another case will prove

16   sufficient deterrent moving forward. *See Kelley v. S. Cap. Finance Grp., LLC*, No. 2:22-cv-01708-

17   ART-NJK, Docket No. 23 (D. Nev. June 17, 2024). While monetary sanctions will not be imposed

18   in this case, the Court **ADMONISHES** attorneys George Haines and Gerardo Avalos.[1] If counsel

19   continue to choose to litigate cases in this forum, then they have an obligation to exercise due care

20   and reasonable professional diligence in each of those cases. *Carisbrook Asset Holding Tr. v. SFR*

21   *Invs. Pool 1, LLC*, 2019 WL 2393614, at *3 n.2 (D. Nev. June 6, 2019). If similar issues continue

22   in the future, counsel should expect that such violations will result in more significant

23   repercussions than the light monetary sanctions imposed to date. *Garcia v. GEICO Cas. Co.*, 2014

24   WL 7474773, at *3-4 (D. Nev. Jan. 6, 2014) (addressing need for more serious repercussions when

25   similar misconduct continues in the future).

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              [1] While the papers make plain that Plaintiff's counsel bear the brunt of the responsibility,
28   *e.g.*, Docket No. 22 at 3, the Court expects better from defense counsel moving forward.

The order to show cause is otherwise **DISCHARGED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2024

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

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